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# DECK LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. WADDELL

(DDG-24)

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

C. J. BOYD, CDR

U. S. N.

Attached to { 132 Division,  
13 Squadron,  
3 Flotilla,  
1 Fleet,  
11 Naval District,

Commencing 0000(H) 1 DECEMBER, 1965,  
(zone time and date)

at SEA IN TONKIN GULF,  
(location)

and ending 2400(H) 31 DECEMBER, 1965,  
(zone time and date)

at SEA IN SOUTH CHINA SEA  
(location)



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USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19°18'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°09'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>20°10'2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°19'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19°08'5N</u>	BY <u>1,2</u>	
λ <u>106°51'E</u>	BY <u>1,2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK UNIT 77.0.1 COMPOSED OF USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887), USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21) AND THIS SHIP. THIS SHIP IS IN STATION 1 IN FORM 1. FORMATION COURSE 318°T, SPEED 16 KNOTS. OTC, SOPA AND CTU 77.0.1 <sup>ARE</sup> ~~TO~~ COMDESDIV 132 EMBARKED ~~IN~~ IN THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED. FORMATION AXIS IS 318°T. 0303 C/C 040°T C/S 10 KTS.

*[Signature]*  
LTJG USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0447 C/C 220°, 0607 000°, 0704 C/C 060°, 0745: Mustered the crew at quarters with no unauthorized absences.

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LTJG USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0930 C/S 15 KTS. 0944 C/S 20 KTS. 1030: WENT to General Quarters set material condition Zebra. Commenced maneuvering in accordance with requirements of Special Operations in Tonkin Gulf.

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LT USN

12-16: STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1230: set material condition Yoke 1232: Secured from general quarters on course 195°T speed 5 kts. 1235: C/S 20 Kts. 1241: C/S 25 kts. 1243: set Formation 1 with WADDELL (DDG-24) as guide. USS Brinkley Bass (DD-887) bearing 180°R 1000yds. 1330: C/S 20 kts, C/C 015. 1430: went to general quarters set material condition Yoke Zebra. Commenced maneuvering in accordance with requirements of Special Operations in Tonkin Gulf. 1436 C/S 5 KTS. 1447 C/C 240°T. 1456 C/C 270°T. 1458 C/C 290°T. 1512 C/C 090°T. 1548 C/C 270°T.

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LTJG USN

16-18  
~~16-20~~ Steaming as before. 1623: Stationed the helo detail 1627: Set material condition Yoke. 1633: Secured the helo detail. 1638: Secured from general quarters on course 280°S speed 20 kts. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station on USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887). When on station guide will bear 195, distance 1000 yards. 1658 maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide. Base course 195, base speed 17 Kts. 1720 C/S 25 Kts. C/C 230. Stationed

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USS Waddell (DDG-24)DATE Wed 1 Dec, 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

## REMARKS-CONTINUED

the plane crash detail. 1735 Secured the plane crash detail.  $\frac{1}{2}$  25 KTS.  
1733  $\frac{1}{2}$  195,  $\frac{1}{2}$  20 KTS. Maneuvering on various courses at various  
speeds to maintain station on the guide.

*J. A. Kern*  
LTJG USN

18-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1951  $\frac{1}{2}$  10 KTS.

*O. M. Batchelder*  
Sgt USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2133  $\frac{1}{2}$  0150T. ~~2216 SHIP~~<sup>PO</sup>  
~~DARKENED. 2338  $\frac{1}{2}$  1800T.~~ RP SHIFTED GUIDE TO USS WADDELL. <sup>RP</sup>  
2216 DARKENED SHIP. 2338  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO 1800T.

*R. Pendleton*  
LT USN

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USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Thursday 2 December 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM Tonkin Gulf TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19°03'0N</u>	BY <u>1,2</u>	
λ <u>106°58'0E</u>	BY <u>1,2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19°01'5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°54'5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°44'5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°13'5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) as Task Unit ~~73.8.1~~ off the coast of Southeast Asia, in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's quarterly employment schedule. This ship in station 1 of a Formation L. Formation course 180, speed 10 knots. Formation axis is 180 SOPA and OTC <sup>ARE</sup> ~~15~~ COMDESDIV 132 embarked in this ship. USS WADDELL (DDG-24) is formation guide. Condition of readiness THREE and material-condition YOKB set. Ship is darkened. 0437 % 000. 0300 % 180.

*J. A. Kernall*  
LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0440 % 015°T. 0615 % 180°T. 0646 % 015°T %/S 12 KTS STATIONED THE AMIDSHIPS LIGHT LINE DETAIL FOR TRANSFER WITH USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD 887).

0659 FIRST LINE TO BASS. 0702 ALL LINES CLEAR. SECURED THE LIGHT LINE DETAIL. 0707 % 208°T. 0710 % 220°T. 0715 %/S 8 KTS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: NO ABSENTEES.

*M. Battelle*  
Sty 1684

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0913 C/C TO 020°T. 1107 % TO 200°T.

*R. Pendleton*  
LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1253 % 020. 1300 Went to General Quarters. Set material condition ZEBRA. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while conducting miscellaneous gun firing exercises. 1320 Commenced firing to port. 1323 Ceased firing. 1336 Set <sup>material</sup> condition YOKB. 1340 Secured from General Quarters. Ammunition expended: 8 rounds 5"154 cal. <sup>APC</sup> projectiles and 8 rounds full service smokeless powder cartridges with no casualties. 1350 % 040. 1410 % 205. %/S 20 kts. Proceeding to location of a downed aircraft. 1414 %/S 25 kts. 1430 %/S 20 kts. 1444 % 025. %/S 15 kts. Resuming station. 1503 %/S 8 kts.

*J. A. Kernall*  
LTJG USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1709 % 205°T. 1805 % 174°T. 1916 % 320°T %/S 25 KTS. STATIONED THE PLANE CRASH DETAIL. PROCEEDING TO INVESTIGATE AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY. 1920 AIRCRAFT REPORTED CASUALTY CORRECTED. % 135°T %/S 20 KTS. 1925

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USS

WADDELL (DDG-74)

DATE

THURSDAY 2 DEC 1965

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

## REMARKS-CONTINUED

SECURED THE PLANE CRASH DETAIL. 1947 C/S 17 KTS.  
1949 C/S 18 KTS.

OMBatchelor  
JG 184

20-24 Steaming as before. ~~C/S to 18~~ 2207 C/S to  
22 knots. 2216 C/S to 150°T. 2223 C/S to 135°T. 2242  
C/S to 25 knots. 2322 Stationed the replenishment detail.  
2326 C/S to 190°T. 2328 C/S 195°T. 2337 C/S to 200°T.  
2340 C/S to 210°T. 2340 Maneuvering to take station  
on USS Bellatrix (AF-62). 2345 Commenced approach  
to port side of Bellatrix. 2349 Alongside, first line  
over.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

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USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Friday 3 December, 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM Tonkin Gulf TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800 L <u>19°06.0N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107°01.5E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200 L <u>19°04.5N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>106°45.0E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 L <u>19°05.0N</u> BY <u>2</u>		
λ <u>107°01.5E</u> BY <u>2</u>		

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.
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REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5), USS MAHAN (DLG-11), USS BELLATRIX (AF-62), USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) and USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD-747) off the coast of Southeast Asia in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's Quarterly Employment Schedule while conducting underway replenishment. This ship is alongside to port of and replenishing from USS BELLATRIX (AF-62). USS MAHAN (DLG-11) is replenishing from starboard side of BELLATRIX. Replenishment course is 280, replenishment speed is 12 kts. SOPA is COMSEVENTHFLT in USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5). OTC is CTU 70.0.1 in USS WADDELL (DDG-24). USS BELLATRIX (AF-62) is guide alongside to starboard. Condition of readiness THREE and material condition YOKE set. Ship is darkened, ~~except for running and replenishment lights~~. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while replenishing from BELLATRIX. 0121 Replenishment completed. ~~Secured on dim. replenishment lights~~. 0125 All lines clear. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume life guard destroyer station 1000 yards astern of USS BELLATRIX (AF-62). 0134 Secured the replenishment detail. 0140 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide. 0147 USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) reported man-overboard. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while conducting search for man overboard. 0155 Put motor-whaleboat in water to search for man overboard. 0205 USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) reported no absentees from muster at the crew. Recovered motor-whaleboat. Secured from man overboard search. 0225 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to take station on USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5). Formation course 338, speed 15 kts, when on station the guide will bear 158, distance 2000 yards. 0236 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide. 0338 USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) and USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD-747) joined the formation assuming stations 1 and 2 respectively of an LC4 screen. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station 2000 yards astern USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5). 0344 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide.

*J. A. Himmell*  
LTJG USN

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## REMARKS-CONTINUED

04-08 Steaming as before. 0405 c/s 17 Kts. 0507 c/s 12 Kts. 0700 Com-  
menced ISE in assigned sector <sup>of SAR station</sup> 0719 c/s 8 Kts. 0730 Mustered  
the crew on stations: no absentees.

*CM Battle*  
*Sgt 184*

08-12 Steaming as before. Steering various courses to stay within as-  
signed area and conduct personnel transfers by helicopter. 0947  
Stationed the IAS Team and proceeded to investigate possible  
sonar contact. 0958 Sonar contact classified as non-submarine.  
Secured the IAS Team. 1024 Set helo detail for further per-  
sonnel transfers. 1116 Completed helicopter transfers. c 180°T. 1128  
c 234°T, c/s 15 Kts. Proceeding to station for special assignment  
with USS WADDOLL (DDG-24) in station 1 and USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887)  
in station 2 at double standard distance in a Form 1 forma-  
tion. 1132 c/s 22 knots. 1138 c/s 15 Kts. 1145 c/s 22 Kts.

*R. Pendleton*  
LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1212 c 220. 1230 c 238. 1242 c 218. 1248  
c 238. 1304 c 258. 1309 c 238. 1330 Went to General Quarters. *JAN*  
Set material condition ZEBRA. 1345 c/s 12 Kts. 1408 c 000. 1432  
c 200. 1453 Set material condition YOKO. 1458 c 067. 1525 c  
247. 1538 c/s 20 Kts. Secured from General Quarters. 1542 c 043.  
1545 c 067.

*JA Herriott*  
LTJG USN

16-20 Steaming as before. 1716 c 065°T. 1753 c/s 20 Kts. Maneuver-  
ing to investigate object seen in the water. 1806 c 075°T, c/s 25 Kts.  
1811 c 074°T. 1812 c 077°T. c/s 20 Kts. 1824 c 070°T. Maneuver-  
ing to take station bearing 000°T, 1000 yards from USS BRINK-  
LEY BASS (DD-887). 1857 c 060°T. c/s 10 Kts. 1900 c 000°T, in  
column formation, WADDOLL is guide in station 1, BASS bear-  
ing 180°T at 1000 yards. 1929 c 220°T. USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5)  
AND USS MAHAN (DLG-11) DETACHED TO PROCEED AS PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED.

*CM Battle*  
*Sgt 184*

20-24 Steaming as before. 2120 c 120°T. 2305 c 300°T.

*R. Pendleton*  
LT USN

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*W. Dawson* *LTJG*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER, 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19°10.5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°04.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19°18.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°06.2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°27.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°35.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) AS TASK UNIT 77.0.1 OFF THE COAST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IN STATION 1 OF A FORMATION L. FORMATION COURSE 300, SPEED 10 KNOTS. FORMATION AXIS IS 300. SOPA AND OTC <sup>ARE</sup> COMDESDIV 132 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. USS WADDELL (DDG-24) IS FORMATION GUIDE. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. SHIP IS DARKENED. 0115 %C 120. 0340 %C 300.

*JA Kernell*

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0419 %C 000°T. 0427 USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5) AND USS SAMUEL MOORE (DD747) REJOINED <sup>AS</sup> TASK UNIT 1769 ELEMENT 77.0.1.2. 0538 %C 170°T. 0621 %C 000°T.

*R. Pennington*  
LT USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0912 %C 015°T. 0927 %C 020°T. STATIONED THE HELD DETAIL. 0941 TRANSFERRED CARGO TO HELD. 0943 SECURED HELD DETAIL. 0950 %C 180°T. 1051 %C 300°T. 1100 %C 285°T. 1127 %C 170°T. 1145 %C 230°T. 1146 %C 225°T.

*R. Pennington*  
LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1247 %C 045. 1510 %C 204.

*JA Kernell*  
LTJG USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1615 %C 180°T. 1659 %C 240°T. 1714 %C 209°T %S 25 KTS. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION 2000 YDS ASTERN OF USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5). 1723 %S 15 KTS. 1725 %C 145°T, ON STATION 2000 YDS ASTERN OF THE GUIDE. 1730 %S 20 KTS. SHIPS. 101 CIRCULAR SCREEN AHEAD OF THE GUIDE ARE USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD 887) AND USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD 747).

*OM Batchelder*  
Sgt USN

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## REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2017  $\frac{1}{2}$  C 139°T. 2116  $\frac{4}{5}$  C 105°T  
2123  $\frac{1}{5}$  15 KTS. 2126 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS  
SPEEDS TO RENDEZVOUS WITH USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1). 2157 JOINED  
~~RENDEZVOUS WITH USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1)~~ AND TOOK DESIGNATED STATION  
BEARING 270°T, DISTANCE 2000 YDS FROM GUIDE IN USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1),  
FORMATION COURSE 270°T, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 2257 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS  
COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO ASSUME LIFEGUARD STATION. 2307  
TOOK LIFEGUARD STATION 1000 YDS DISTANT AND BEARING 090°T FROM  
GUIDE. 2316 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF OILER, CAPTAIN  
AT THE CONN. 2346 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 2350 COMMENCED RECEIVING  
FUEL.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

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USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(N) DATE Mo Sunday 5 December 19 65 JAN  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM Tonkin Gulf TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19°11.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°00.0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19°27.8N</u>	BY <u>1,4</u>	
λ <u>107°02.0E</u>	BY <u>1,4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°45.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°01.0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with Task Unit 77.0.1 composed of USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5), USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD-747), USS WADDELL (DDG-24) and USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) with USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1) while refueling underway off the coast of Southeast Asia, in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's Quarterly Employment Schedule. This ship is refueling from and alongside to port of USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1). USS BRINKLEY BASS is alongside to starboard of SACRAMENTO. Refueling course is 270, speed 12 kts. Formation axis 270. SOPA is COMSEVENTHFLT in OKLAHOMA CITY and OTC is CTU 77.0.1 embarked in this ship. USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1) is guide, alongside to starboard. Condition of readiness THREE and material condition YOKE set. Ship is darkened, except for running and replenishment lights. 0012 Fueling completed. 0030 All lines and hoses clear. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to clear the formation. <sup>running lights on dim.</sup> Secured the replenishment lights. 0035 Secured the refueling ~~ttg~~ detail. 0053 USS BRINKLEY BASS cleared the refueling formation and maneuvered to rejoin. C/s 17 kts. 0100 Departed refueling area enroute to normal station in Form I with this ship in station 1 as guide. Formation course 330, speed 17 kts. 0305 C/c 000. Darkened ship.

*J. J. Daniels*  
 LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0408 C/c 130°T. 0520 C/c 310°T. 0545 USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5) AND USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD-747) REJOINED TASK UNIT 77.0.1. 0553 C/c 000°T. 0750 C/c 290°T C/s 25 kts.

*M. Matthews*  
 SSGT 187

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5) IS FORMATION GUIDE. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 2 MILES, 000°T FROM GUIDE. 0946 SET THE <sup>RP</sup> 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION: NO ABSENTEES. 0946 SET THE HELICOPTER DETAIL FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 0958 C/c TO 150°T FOR HELICOPTER OPERATIONS. 1007 COMPLETED TRANSFER. MANEUVERING TO REGAIN STATION ON GUIDE. BASE COURSE 270°T, SPEED 17 KNOTS 1016 BASE COURSE CHANGED TO 090°T.

*R. Pendleton*  
 LT USN

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## DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS

WADDELL (DDG-24)

DATE

SUNDAY 5 DEC 1965

(Day)

(Date)

(Month)

## REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Steaming as before. 1202  $\% \phi 90$ . 1207 Stationed the helicopter detail. 1211 COMDESDIV 132 returned aboard having completed conference aboard USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5). 1214 Helicopter departed the ship. Secured the helicopter detail. 1234  $\% \phi 270$ . 1420 Visibility decreased to one mile due to rain. 1427 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to receive a package from an aircraft. 1538 Recovered package dropped by aircraft. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to regain station.

J. A. Vernott  
LTJG USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1600 BASE COURSE CHANGED TO  $180^{\circ} T$ . 1602  $\% \phi 180^{\circ} T$ . 1605  $\% \phi 185^{\circ} T$  MANUEVERING TO MAINTAIN STATION 4000 YDS ASTERN OF USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5), AT A BEARING OF  $000^{\circ} T$ . 1615  $\% \phi 180^{\circ} T$ . 1800 USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5) AND USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD 747) DETACHED TO PROCEED AS PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED. USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) TOOK STATION 1000 YDS ON THE PORT BEAM OF WADDELL AT A BEARING OF  $090^{\circ} T$ .

O. M. B. H. H. H.  
Sgt 184

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2034  $\% \phi$  TO  $000^{\circ} T$ . 2057  $\% \phi$  TO  $340^{\circ} T$ . 2136  $\% \phi$  TO  $020^{\circ} T$ . 2240  $\% \phi$  TO  $200^{\circ} T$ .

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USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Monday 6 December, 19 68  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM IN Tonkin Gulf TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19°09.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°43.7E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19°17.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°57.0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°41'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°59'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) as Task Unit 77.0.1 off the coast of Southeast Asia in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's Quarterly Employment schedule. This ship in station 1 of a Formation 4. Formation course 200, speed 10 kts. SOPA and OTC is COMDESDIV 132 embarked in this ship. USS WADDELL (DDG-24) is formation guide. Condition of readiness THREE and material condition Yoke set. Ship is darkened. 0042 % 020, 0234 % 200.  
J A Kernuth  
LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0420 % 020° T. 0429 % 225° T. 0500 % 20 KTS. 0500 % 12 KTS. 0510 WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 0517 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET. % 0600° T. 0629 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 0705 % 16 KTS.  
SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE.

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0808 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: NO ABSENTEES. 0856 % TO 12 KNOTS. 0904 % TO 090° T. 0944 % TO 10 KNOTS. 1020 USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5) AND USS SAMUEL MOORE (DD 747) JOINED FORMATION. GUIDE DESIGNATED USS OKLAHOMA CITY. OTC REMAINS COMDESDIV 132 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. SOPA IS COMSEVENTHFLT EMBARKED IN OKLAHOMA CITY. FORMATION BASE COURSE 090° T, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 1028 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 090° T, 2 MILES FROM GUIDE. 1100 CAME TO NEW BASE COURSE AND SPEED 270° T, 10 KNOTS. 1115 BASE COURSE CHANGED TO 225° T. MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN STATION ON GUIDE.

R. Pundleton  
LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before 1234 % 234. 1400 1300 Visibility increased to 10 miles. 1400 % 045. 1500 Visibility decreased to 2 miles due to rain and fog. 1545 Visibility decreased increased to more than 2 miles.  
J A Kernuth  
LTJG USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1630 BASE COURSE CHANGED TO 180° T. MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN STATION BEARING 090° T, 4000 YDS FROM USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5). 1640 % 180° T, ON STATION. 1800 USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5) AND USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD 747) DETACHED TO PROCEED AS PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED. USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD 887) TOOK STATION 2000 YDS FROM WADDELL

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USS WADDELL DDG-24

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AT A BEARING OF 270° T.

*CM Batchelder*  
*Sgt USN*

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2100 C/L TO 270° T. 2230 C/L TO 020° T. USS BASS (DD <sup>887</sup> 778) BECOMES THE GUIDE. MAKING MINOR COURSE AND SPEED CHANGES TO MAINTAIN STATION ~~20~~ 1 MILE ASTERN ~~ASTL~~ OF GUIDE.

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*R. Pendleton*  
*LT USN*

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*W. Dawson, LTJG*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Tuesday 7 December, 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM Tonkin Gulf TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19°00'.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°05'.0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19°28'.5N</u>	BY <u>1,4</u>	
λ <u>107°01'.0E</u>	BY <u>1,4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°22'.0N</u>	BY <u>1,2</u>	
λ <u>107°28'.6E</u>	BY <u>1,2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) as Task Unit 77.0.1 off the coast of Southeast Asia in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's Quarterly Employment Schedule. This ship in station 2 of a column formation. Formation course 020, speed 10 knots. SOPA and OTC is COMUSDIU 132 embarked in this ship. USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) is formation guide Condition of readiness THREE and material condition YOKE set. Ship is darkened 0133 % 200.

*J. O. Herndon*  
LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0425 C/C 020°T 0433 C/C 040°T. THIS SHIP IS NOW THE GUIDE. USS BRINKLEY BASS IS ON STATION 2000% ASTERN. 0715 C/C 020°T. 0715 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS: NO ABSENTEES.

*O. M. Batchelder*  
LTJG USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1100 C/C TO 270°T.

*R. Pendleton*  
LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1400 C/C 090.

*J. O. Herndon*  
LTJG USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1600 C/C 160°T C/S 18 KTS. 1900 C/C 125°T.

*O. M. Batchelder*  
LTJG USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2053 TURNED ON DIMMED NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 2115 C/C 095°T. 2124 C/S 20 KTS. 2140 C/C 100°T. 2155 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION ON USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1), BASE COURSE 270°T, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 2212 COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF OILER, CAPTAIN AT THE CON. 2225 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 2230 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. RECEIVING STORES BY HIGH LINE. 2245 FUELING COMPLETED. 2248 2250 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERING TO INVESTIGATE MAN OVERBOARD REPORTED BY USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887). 2318 MUSTER COMPLETED. NO ABSENTEES FROM SHIPS IN COMPANY. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO ASSUME LIFEGUARD STATION, BASE COURSE 270°T, SPEED 12 KTS. 2320 ON STATION ASTERN OF USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1).

*U. D. Dawson*  
LTJG USN

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USS WADDELL (DDG 24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Wednesday 8 December 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF, SEASIA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19°27.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°01.8E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19°30.0N</u>	BY <u>2,4</u>	
λ <u>106°58.0E</u>	BY <u>2,4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19°04.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°10.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with Task Unit 77.0.1 composed of USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5), USS WADDELL (DDG-24), USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) and USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD-747) plus USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1) and USS MAHAN (DLG-11) while conducting underway replenishment and refueling exercises off the coast of Southeast Asia, in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's Quarterly Employment Schedule. This ship is in standby station 1000 yards astern of USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1). USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) is alongside to starboard of SACRAMENTO. Formation course is 270, formation speed 12 Kts. Formation axis is 270. SOPA is COMSEVENTHFLT in USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5). OTC is COMDESDIV 132 embarked in WADDELL. USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1) is guide, bearing 270, distance 1000 yards. Condition of readiness THREE and material condition YOKE set. Ship darkened except for running lights. 0001 Commenced approach to portside of SACRAMENTO, OOD conning. 0007 Received first line. 0012 Commenced replenishing from SACRAMENTO. 0014 USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) assumed destroyer life guard station. 0030 Completed replenishing. 0037 All lines clear; commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to clear USS SACRAMENTO (AOE-1) and to return to picket station. 0040 Secured replenishment detail. 0045 Assumed station 1 in column formation with USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) in station 2. This ship is guide. Formation course 330, speed 12 knots.

J. A. Stennett  
LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. C/C 0000T 0530 USS OKLAHOMA CITY CLG-5 AND USS SN. MOORE DD747 REJOINED TH 77.0.1. 0650 FORMED CIRCULAR SCREEN AROUND THE GUIDE, USS OKLAHOMA CITY, WADDELL 2 MILES AHEAD, BRINKLEY BASS 2 MILES ON THE STARBOARD BEAM AND SN. MOORE 2 MILES ON THE PORT BEAM. 0712 ON STATION; GUIDE BEARS 180°T-4/000YDS. FORMATION BASE COURSE 000°T, SPEED 10 KNOTS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT FOUL WEATHER PARADE. ~~NO~~ ABSENTEES: NONE.

C. M. Batchelor  
Sgt USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 CHANGED BASE COURSE TO 250°T. MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN STATION 000°T, 2 MILES FROM GUIDE. 0925 C/C TO 340°T FOR HELICOPTER TRANSFER. 0940 COMPLETED HELICOPTER OPERATIONS. 1016 BASE COURSE CHANGED TO 090°T.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

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USS WADDELL (DDG-24)DATE Wed 8 Dec, 1965  
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12-16 Steaming as before. 1300 %C 255.

*JA Herriott*  
LTJG USN16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE. C/C 090°T. 1710 STATIONED THE  
HELLO DETAIL FOR MAIL TRANSFER FROM USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5).  
1723 HELLO TRANSFER COMPLETE; SECURED THE HELLO DETAIL.*CM Batchelor*18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1814 SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT NAVIGATION  
LIGHTS. 1933 %C 220°T.*R. P. Puleto*  
LT USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 4-2235 %C 040

*JA Herriott*  
LTJG USN*JH*

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USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE THURSDAY 9 DEC 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF, SEASIA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19°12.0'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°54.0'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19°30'N</u>	BY <u>4</u>	
λ <u>107°02.5'E</u>	BY <u>4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°53.7'N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°02.5'E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND:	1-CELESTIAL
	2-ELECTRONIC
	3-VISUAL
	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TU 77.0.1 COMPOSED OF USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5), USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887), USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD-749) AND THIS SHIP, ON SEARCH AND RESCUE STATION IN THE TONKIN GULF OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP ON STATION 000°T, 4000 YDS FROM THE GUIDE, USS ~~OKLAHOMA CITY~~ OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5). FORMATION COURSE 040°T, SPEED 10 KTS. SOPA IS COMSEVENTHFLT IN USS OKLAHOMA CITY. COMDESDIV 132 IS OTC (CTU 77.0.1), EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE FORMATION IS AT DARKENED SHIP. *[Signature]*

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0515 C/C TO 040°T. 0600 C/C TO 000°T. 0728 C/C TO 030°T. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RECOVER PACKAGE DROPPED BY AIRCRAFT. 0745 RECOVERED PACKAGE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REGAIN STATION. MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. NO ABSENTEES. *[Signature]*

08-12 MANEUVERING AS BEFORE. 0805 ON STATION, MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEED TO MAINTAIN STATION AS BEFORE. 0924 STATIONED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 0934 COMPLETED PERSONNEL TRANSFER FROM HELICOPTER. SECURED HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1029 STATIONED HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1039 COMPLETED PERSONNEL TRANSFER. SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1048 C/C TO 270°T, C/S 12 KTS. 1111 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONDUCT PERSONNEL TRANSFER BY HELICOPTER. STATIONED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1120 COMPLETED PERSONNEL TRANSFER; SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1122 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES TO ASSUME STATION ON THE GUIDE AS BEFORE. 1131 ON STATION, MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO REMAIN ON STATION. *[Signature]*

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*[Signature]* CAP

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*[Signature]* LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1225 SET THE HELD DETAIL.  
1237 HELD TRANSFER COMPLETED. SECURED THE HELD  
DETAIL. 1300  $\angle$  C  $090^{\circ}$  T. 1310  $\angle$  S 10 KTS.

*M. J. Keldor*

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE.  $\angle$  C  $270^{\circ}$  T. 1701  $\angle$  C  $180^{\circ}$  T.  
1720 COMMENCED STEERING BY SINUOUS COURSE CLOCK. 1800  
CEASED STEERING BY SINUOUS COURSE CLOCK. MANEUVERING  
TO MAINTAIN STATION  $000^{\circ}$  T 2 MILES FROM THE GUIDE,  
USS OKLAHOMA CITY. BASE COURSE  $180^{\circ}$  T, SPD 15 KTS.  
1815 DARKENED SHIP.

*R. Pendleton*  
LT USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2100  $\angle$  C  $000^{\circ}$  T. 2300  
 $\angle$  C  $180^{\circ}$  T

*J. A. Kernath*  
LTJG USN

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USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Friday 10 December, 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM Tonkin Gulf TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19°12.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°57.0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19°35.0N</u>	BY <u>2,4</u>	
λ <u>106°45.5E</u>	BY <u>2,4</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°20.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°36.1E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with TU 77.0.1 composed of USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5), USS WADDELL (DDG-24), USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) and USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD-747) on search and rescue station in the Tonkin Gulf off the coast of North Vietnam, in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's Quarterly Employment Schedule. This ship on station 000°T 4000 yds from the guide, USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5); formation course 180°T speed 10 knots. SOPA is COMSEVENTHFLT ~~EMBARKED~~ <sup>EMBARKED</sup> USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5). OTC is CTU 77.0.1 in this ship. Condition of readiness THREE and modified material condition YOKE are set. The formation is at darkened ship. 0130 % 000°T. 0310 % 180°T. *[Signature]*

04-08 Steaming as before. 0510 % to 000°T. ~~Has~~ 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; NO ABSENTEES *[Signature]*  
LT USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 0900 % 270. 0908 % 230. 0910 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station on USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5). 0920 Stationed the helicopter detail. 0924 % 090. 0933 Completed receiving mail from helicopter. ~~detail~~ Secured helicopter detail. 0940 Commenced ~~250~~ maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while conducting tactical maneuvering drills. 1115 Secured from tactical maneuvering drills. 1120 Assumed guide of a column formation; USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) in station 2, distance 1000 yards. Secured from tactical maneuvering drills. 1147 % 043. %s 22 kts. *[Signature]*  
LTJG USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1300 % 200°T. %s 15 kts. 1315 Exercised at General Quarters. Expended 18 rounds of AA common to exercise the gun mounts. 1345 Set modified condition YOKE, secured from General Quarters. Set the condition THREE watch. 1353 %s 20 kts. 1412 % 100. %s 10 kts. While USS BRINKLEY BASS

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(DD-887) refueled helicopter. 1430  $\angle$  185.  $\angle$  20 kts, maneuvering to rejoin USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CG-5) guide on course  $\angle$  90°T, 10 kts. 1500  $\angle$  90°T.  $\angle$  15 kts. 1545  $\angle$  40°T. 1508 On station the guide bears 180°T 4000 yards  $\angle$  90°T  $\angle$  10 kts.

*Off Watchholder*  
*Sgt USN*

16-20 Steaming as before. 1610  $\angle$  180°T.  $\angle$  17 kts. 1800 Changed station. Guide now bears 180, 2000 yards. 1806 Base course and speed changed to 133°T, 18 knots. Maneuvering to maintain station on guide.

*R. Pendleton*  
LT USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2054 USS KENNEBEC (AO-36) made rendezvous with the formation. Detached from the formation to proceed independently to station 4000 yards ahead of the refueling formation; USS KENNEBEC (AO-36) assumed guide. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station. Formation course  $\angle$  10, speed 10 kts. 2156 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on KENNEBEC. 2200 Stationed the refueling detail. 2243 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume stand by station astern of USS KENNEBEC (AO-36). 2255 Commenced approach to port side of oiler, 000 of the conn. 2311 Received first fuel hose. 2313 Commenced receiving fuel.

*J. A. Kernath*  
LTJG USN

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USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF, S.E. ASIA TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19°16.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106°38.0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19°23.2N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>107°00.8E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18°21.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107°35.5E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING ALONGSIDE USS KENNEBEC (AO-36) IN REPLENISHMENT FORMATION. WADDELL IS TO PORT AND USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD 887) IS TO STARBOARD OF KENNEBEC. USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD 747) IS IN LIFEGUARD STATION. SOPA IS COMSEVENTHFLT EMBARKED IN USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5). OTC IS THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF KENNEBEC. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF REPLENISHMENT STATION LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS. MODIFIED CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. REPLENISHMENT COURSE IS 010°T SPEED 10 KTS. 0030 ALL LINES CLEAR, COMMENCED BREAKING AWAY FROM KENNEBEC HAVING RECEIVED FUEL, THREE PERSONS, AND MISCELLANEOUS STORES. 0040 C/S 20 KTS. TURNED ON DIM NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0033 C/S 340°T. 0034 C/S 350°T. SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL, SET THE REGULAR CONDITION THREE WATCH. 0037 C/S 270°T ENROUTE WITH BASS TO ASSIGNED SEARCH AND RESCUE STATION. BASS IS 1000 YDS ASTERN OF THIS SHIP, BEARING 090°T. WADDELL IS GUIDE. SOPA AND OTC ARE CTU 77.0.1 IN THIS SHIP. SRT DARKENED SHIP WITHOUT NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

*C. M. Battelle*  
LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0430 C/S TO 000°T, C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0712 C/S 030°T. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 0915 C/S 15 Kts. 0920 C/S 310. Proceeding to investigate a group of small surface contacts. 0930 C/S 270. 0931 C/S 090 Evaluated surface craft to be as anchored fishing boats. Ceased investigation.

*J. A. Kernell*  
LTJG USN

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*W. D. Dawson* LTJG

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## REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. C/C 270°T. 1420 C/C 090°T.  
1500 USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) TOOK STATION 1000 YDS  
ASTERN OF THIS SHIP, AT A BEARING OF 270°T.

*CM Batchelor*  
*Sgt 184*

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1600 C/C TO 180°T. 1614  
C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1745 C/C TO 136°, ~~ST~~ C/S TO 20 KNOTS. Rp.  
1815 DARKENED SHIP.

*R Pendleton*  
LT USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2100 USS BAINBRIDGE (~~DD~~ DLGN-25) and *Jan*  
USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD-747) made rendezvous with this ship  
and took designated stations. 2116 C/C 160. 2130 C/C 155. 2152 Joined  
rendezvous with USS MARS (APS-1) to conduct underway replenish-  
ment. Stationed the replenishment detail. Maneuvering on  
various courses at various speeds to go along port side of  
MARS. USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) going along side starboard  
of MARS. 2155 Received first line. 2212 Commenced replenishing.  
2247 Completed replenishing. 2254 All lines clear. Commenced  
maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to clear  
USS MARS (APS-1) and assume station 2000 yards ahead of  
the formation. 2305 Secured the replenishment detail. 2325  
Formed a column formation, this ship is guide with USS  
BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) in station 2. C/C 320. C/S 17 kts.

*JA Demott*  
LTJG USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*CJ Boyd* CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*W. D. Lawrence* LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH



USS WADDELL DDG-24 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 H DATE SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER, 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800			1200			2000			2-ELECTRONIC
L <u>19°06.5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>		L <u>19°32.2N</u>	BY <u>1,2</u>		L <u>18°40.0N</u>	BY <u>2</u>		3-VISUAL
λ <u>106°58.8E</u>	BY <u>2</u>		λ <u>106°41.5E</u>	BY <u>1,2</u>		λ <u>106°58.0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>		4-D. R.

REMARKS

~~04-04~~ STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH ~~TE~~ 77.0.1.1 COMPOSED OF USS WADDELL (DDG-24) AND USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) ENROUTE TO ASSIGNED SEARCH AND RESCUE STATION IN THE TONKIN GULF OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSEQUENTLY PUT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE OF AFORMATION ONE WITH BASS 1000 YDS ASTERN, AT A BEARING OF 140° T. BASE COURSE IS 320° T, BASE SPEED IS 17 KTS. JOPA AND OTC ARE CTU 77.0.1 IN THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED. 0228 C/L 000° T C/S 10 KTS.

*OM Batchelder*  
LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0410 C/C TO 180° T. 0602 C/L TO 000° T, C/S TO 12 KNOTS.

*R. Pendleton*  
LT USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 0800 mustered the crew on stations; no absen-tees. 1015 C/L 270, C/S 12 kts. 1113 C/S 15 kts. 1115 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to investigate small fishing craft. 1125 Passed one small fishing boat to starboard, distance two hundred yards. 1129 Maneuvering on various courses at 15 knots to regain station. 1142 C/L 270, 1145 C/S 10 kts.

*J. A. Kernott*  
LTJG USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1300 C/L 090° T. 1530 C/L 180° T.

*OM Batchelder*

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1755 U.S.S. BASS (DD 887) ASSIGNED STATION 1000 YARDS ASTERN. 1816 DARKENED SHIP.

*R. Pendleton*  
LT USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2000 C/L 000. 2200 C/L 180.

*J. A. Kernott*  
LTJG USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*G. Boyd* CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING *U. S. Dawson* LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR  
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USS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

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APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

\_\_\_\_\_, U. S. N. COMMANDING \_\_\_\_\_, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(N) DATE Monday 13 December 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA IN TONKIN GULF TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	POSITION	ZONE	TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800			1200			2000			2-ELECTRONIC
L <u>19-17.5N</u> BY <u>2</u>			L <u>19-45.2N</u> BY <u>1</u>			L <u>18-37.2N</u> BY <u>1</u>			3-VISUAL
λ <u>106-58E</u> BY <u>2</u>			λ <u>107-06.5E</u> BY <u>1</u>			λ <u>107-44.9E</u> BY <u>1</u>			4-D. R.

REMARKS

04-04 Steaming in company with TE 77.0.1.1. composed of USS WADDELL (DDG-24) and USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) on search and rescue station in the Tonkin Gulf off the coast of North Vietnam, in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's Quarterly Employment Schedule. SOPA and OTC are CTU 77.0.1.1 embarked in ~~aboard this~~ vessel. Steaming in column formation with the USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) bearing 180°R, 1000 yds astern of the WADDELL, who is the guide. Formation course 000°T speed 10 kts. The ships are darkened. Condition of readiness THREE and modified material condition YOKO are set. 0140 % 180°T. 0340 % 000°T.

CMBatchell  
Slg USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0531 % to 180°T. 0608 % to 000°T, %s to 12 knots. 0745 mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: none.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 0900 % 270, %s 10 kts. 0952 % 090, 1000 Commenced flag hoist drills. 1100 Secured from flag hoist drills. 1104 % 027. %s 18 kts.

JA Kernoth  
LTJG USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1300 % 015, %s 20 kts. 1306 Set the helo detail for mail delivery. %c 140. %s 15 kts. 1316 Transfer complete. Secured the helo detail. %c 012, %s 20 kts. 1330 Arrived on advanced search and rescue station. Set General Quarters. 1336 Condition ZEBRA set throughout the ship. 1354 %s 10 kts, %c 055°T. 1409 %c 110°T, %s 5 kts. 1411 Set the fore-castle recovery detail. Maneuvering to pick up Christmas care package, dropped by USAF seaplane. 1419 Secured the recovery detail having picked up the package. %c 315°T %s 25 kts. 1444 Maneuvering to investigate fishing boats. Home port Hai Phong #15, 16, 22 and 23. 1508 %c 160°T %s 20 kts. Proceeding to rendezvous with USS CALIENTE (AO-36) for refueling. 1522 %s 22 kts. 1536 Set material condition YOKO. Secured from General Quarters. Set the condition

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## DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS WADDELL (DDG 24)DATE Monday 13 December, 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

## REMARKS-CONTINUED

THREE watch.

O. M. Batcheller  
LTJG USN

16-20 Steaming as before. 1634 Sighted two fishing craft bearing 158°T, range 11 miles apparently DIW. 1655 Noted craft were flying Communist China ensign. 1700 Captain has the conn. Maneuvered to investigate. Noted one craft armed with 30 mm machine gun. 1709 OOD has the conn. Maneuvering to regain station. 1745 On station. 1812 Darkened ship. 1836 Sighted contact bearing 191°T, 10 miles. Contact identified as the Polish freighter KOCHANOWSKY, home port Gdynia, on course 330°T, speed 17 knots.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2105 C/S 20 Kts. 2108 TE 77.0.1.2 with USS MAHAN (DLG-11) and USS CALIENTE (AO-36) made rendezvous with the formation and took designated stations to conduct refueling at sea. 2115 Stationed the refueling detail and the replenishment detail. 2130 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume standby station astern of the oiler. Replenishment course 165, speed 12 kts. 2150 Commenced approach to the port side of the oiler, OOD conning. 2203 Received first fuel hose. 2204 Commenced receiving stores amidships. Highline parted no casualties. 2205 Commenced receiving fuel. 2220 Fueling completed. 2247 Highline amidships re-established. 2250 Commenced personnel transfers and receiving stores amidships. 2336 Completed personnel transfers and receiving stores amidships. 2340 All lines clear. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to return to picket station. 2346 Secured the refueling and replenishment details. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to form a column. This ship is guide in station one. USS BRINKLEY 13ASS is in station two.

J. A. Hermott  
LTJG USN

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C. J. Boyd COR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

J. A. Hermott

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS WADDLE (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 14 DATE TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA IN TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19-27.5N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>106-58E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>20-00N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>106-41.2E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19-19N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>107-21.6E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04. STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK ELEMENT 77.0.1.1 COMPOSED OF THIS SHIP AND USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) ENROUTE FROM REPLENISHMENT RENDZVOUS STATION TO ASSIGNED SEARCH AND RESCUE STATION IN THE GULF OF TONKIN OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. JOPA AND OTC ARE <sup>EMBARKEED</sup> CTU 77.0.1.1 IN THIS SHIP. WADDLE IS THE GUIDE IN STATION ONE OF A FORMATION ONE. BASS IS 1000 YDS ASTERN AT A BEARING OF 145°T. BASE COURSE IS 325°T, BASE SPEED IS 17 KTS. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND ~~MATERIAL CONDITION~~ MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BRIGHT NAVIGATION LIGHTS. ~~0300~~ DIMMED NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0307 DARKENED SHIP. 0350 C/S 10 KTS.

*CM Batcheller*

*Shy 18N*

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0400 C/C TO 280°T. 0440 C/C TO 000°T. 0600 C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ~~ON~~ STATION AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

*R. Pendleton*

LT USN

08-12 Steaming as before 0817 C/C 270. C/S 10 KTS. 0954 C/C 090. 0958 C/C 270. 1000 Went to General Quarters. Set material condition ZEBRA. 1004 C/C 220. 1011 C/C 200. 1019 Commenced firing to port. Ceased fire. 1026 C/C 000. C/S 22 KTS. 1035 Set material condition YOKE. 1037 Secured from General Quarters. Ammunition expended: 9 rounds 5"/54 AAC with 9 rounds full service smokeless powder cartridges with no casualties.

*J. A. Hermott*

LTJG USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1202 C/C 075°T C/S 25 KTS. 1324 C/C 070°T. 1326 C/C 075°T. 1329 C/S 15 KTS. 1330 SHIP WENT TO GENERAL QUARTERS. 1334 C/C 010°T. 1337 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET. C/S 10 KTS. 1414 C/C 190°T. 1434 STATIONED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. C/C 120°T. 1437 C/C 115°T. 1444 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1447 C/C 120°T. 1457 C/C 135°T. 1509 MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 1524 C/C 150°T. 1528 C/S 17 KTS. 1530 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1541 C/C 170°T. 1553 C/C 120°T

*CM Batcheller*

*Shy 18N*

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE, ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN # 14, BASE COURSE 135°T. 1810 CEASED ZIGZAGGING. 1815 C/C TO 243°T. 1825 RESUMED ZIGZAGGING IN ACCORDANCE

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



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USS WADDELL (DDG 24)DATE TUE 14 DEC, 1965  
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## REMARKS-CONTINUED

~~WIT 0~~ RP  
 (16-20 CONT'D) WITH PLAN #14, BASE COURSE 243°T. 1850  
 SIGHTED MULTIPLE CONTACTS BEARING 270°T, RANGE 12  
 MILES. 1856 CEASED ZIGZAGGING, STEADY ON COUSE 243°T.

R. Pendleton  
 LT USN

20-21 Steaming as before. 2000 c/o 234. 2150 c/o 180. c/o 180. 2350 764  
 c/o 000.

J. J. Jernick  
 LTJG USN

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U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM SEA IN TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>20-11.5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-20.7E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>20-07.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-20.9E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18-51.3N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106-41.3E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK ELEMENT 72.0.1.1 COMPOSED OF THIS SHIP AND USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) IN ASSIGNED SEARCH AND RESCUE STATION IN THE GULF OF TONKIN OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. SOPA AND OTC ARE CTU 72.0.1.1 IN THIS SHIP. WADDLE IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE OF A FORMATION ONE. BASS IS 1000 YDS ASTERN, BEARING 180°T. BASE COURSE IS 000°T, BASE SPEED IS 10 KTS. CONDITION OF READINGS THREE AND ~~MATERIAL~~ <sup>MODIFIED</sup> MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE ARE SET. THE SHIP IS DARKENED. 0150 C/C 180°T. 0236 C/C 000°T. 0305 C/C 180°T 0310 C/C 015°T C/S 25KTS.

CMBathaller  
 Jg USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0500 SIGHTED NUMEROUS SMALL CONTACTS BEARING 015. 0520 C/C TO 030°T TO CLEAR CONTACTS. 0530 C/C TO 015°T. 0600 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 0617 ARRIVED AT SPECIAL SAR STATION. C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0625 C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 0630 SET GENERAL QUARTERS. C/C TO 215°T. 0635 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA IS SET. 0710 C/C ~~TO~~ TO 035°T.

R. Pendleton  
 LT USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 0818 C/C 170. 0915 C/C 195. 0917 C/C 170. 0925 C/C 095. 0928 Set material condition YOKE. 0940 C/C 070. 0945 Stationed the lightline detail. 0947 Secured from General Quarters. C/S 12KTS. This ship is guide; USS BRINKLEY BASS will make approach to starboard. 0957 BRINKLEY BASS commenced approach. 1004 Received light line. 1010 Commenced light line transfer. 1015 Light line transfer completed. 1023 All lines clear. USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) maneuvered to assume station on port beam. 1045 Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while conducting tactical maneuvering exercises by flaghoist. 1130 Went to General Quarters. Set material condition ZEBRA. 1137 Secured from tactical maneuvering drills. 1139 C/C 325. C/S 15kts. 1139 C/S 20 kts. 1140 C/C 330. C/S 22kts. 1143 C/S 20kts. 1147 C/S 10 kts.

J. G. Kernell  
 LTJG USN

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## DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

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## REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1212  $\frac{1}{2}$  17 KTS. 1214  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\phi\phi\phi^{\circ}$  T. 1233  $\frac{1}{2}$  20 KTS. 1239  $\frac{1}{2}$   $180^{\circ}$  T.  $\frac{1}{2}$  10 KTS. 1240  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\phi\phi\phi^{\circ}$  T  $\frac{1}{2}$  27 KTS. 1246  $\frac{1}{2}$   $180^{\circ}$  T  $\frac{1}{2}$  20 KTS. 1312  $\frac{1}{2}$  10 KTS. 1320  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\phi\phi\phi^{\circ}$  T. 1324  $\frac{1}{2}$   $140^{\circ}$  T. 1340 MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1345  $\frac{1}{2}$   $245^{\circ}$  T  $\frac{1}{2}$  17 KTS.

*CM Batcheller*  
Sgt 18N

16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1620  $\frac{1}{2}$  TO  $180^{\circ}$  T. 1710 MAKING MINOR COURSE CHANGES TO AVOID NUMEROUS SMALL FISHING CRAFT. 1725 CLEAR OF ALL FISHING CRAFT. 1740 USS BASS (DD 887) DESIGNATED GUIDE. WHEN ON STATION GUIDEWILL BEAR  $090^{\circ}$  T, RANGE 1000 YARDS. 1745 ON STATION.

*R. Pendleton*  
LT USN

18-20 Steaming as before. 1806  $\frac{1}{2}$  15 KTS. 1824 went to General Quarters. Set material condition ZEBRA.  $\frac{1}{2}$  200.  $\frac{1}{2}$  25 KTS. Proceeding to investigate three small high speed contacts. 1825  $\frac{1}{2}$  220. 1834  $\frac{1}{2}$  26 KTS. 1849  $\frac{1}{2}$  20 KTS.  $\frac{1}{2}$  120. 1850  $\frac{1}{2}$  130. Discontinued investigation. 1855 Set material condition YOKE. 1858 Secured from General Quarters. 1907 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station on USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887).

*J. A. Herrick*  
LTJG USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2100  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\phi\phi\phi^{\circ}$  T  $\frac{1}{2}$  10 KTS. 2156  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\phi\phi\phi^{\circ}$  T. 2320  $\frac{1}{2}$   $180^{\circ}$  T.

*CM Batcheller*  
Sgt 18N

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EXAMINED:

*C. J. Boyd* COR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*W. Dawson*, LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (K) DATE THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19-10.1N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>106-58.1E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19-25N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106-45.3E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18-11.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-24.0E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TF 77.0.1 COMPOSED OF USS WADDELL (DDG-24) AND USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) ON SEARCH AND RESCUE STATION IN TONKIN GULF OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IS IN STATION TWO OF A FORM ONE FORMATION AT DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE. FORMATION COURSE 180°T, SPEED 10 KNOTS. SOPA IS CTU 77-0.1 AND OTC IS COMDESDIV 132, EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. BASS IS GUIDE, BEARING 180°T, DISTANCE 1000 YARDS. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND ~~MATERIAL~~ MODIFIED MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED. 0128 C/G TO 000°T. 0332 C/G TO 180°T. MAKING MINOR COURSE AND SPEED CHANGES TO MAINTAIN STATION.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0540 C/G 000. 0600 C/G 12 Kts. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters; no absentees.

J. A. D. H. H. H.  
LTJG USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0944 C/G 270°T. 0955 C/G 180°T. 1000 C/G 270°T. COMMENCED MAN OVERBOARD DRILLS, MANEUVERING TO MAKE RECOVERY PASSES AT SIMULATED MAN IN WATER, "OSCAR" 1051 SECURED FROM RECOVERY DRILLS SET COURSE 270°T SPEED 10 KTS. 1335 C/G 230°T.

C. M. Batchelder  
SLT USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1237 C/G TO 060°T. 1421 C/G TO 180°T, C/G TO 15 KNOTS. USS <sup>BRINKLEY</sup> BASS ASSIGNED STATION 1000 YARDS ON PORT BEAM OFF THIS SHIP. 1436 C/G TO 17 KNOTS.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. J. Boyd COX

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. D. Dawson, LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



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## DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS Waddell (DDG-24)DATE THURSDAY 16 DEC 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

## REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 Steaming as before. 1815  $\frac{1}{2}$  109.

*J. A. Kernell*  
LTDG USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2101 TURNED ON BRIGHT NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 2111  $\frac{1}{2}$  22 KTS. 2145  $\frac{1}{2}$  095  $\frac{1}{2}$  17 KTS. 2148 STATIONED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL. 2155  $\frac{1}{2}$  15 KTS. 2201 MANUEVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CLOSE USS CALIENTE (AO-52). 2237  $\frac{1}{2}$  070  $\frac{1}{2}$  12 KTS. COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF CALIENTE. REPLENISHMENT COURSE IS 070, SPEED 12 KTS. 2246 RECEIVED FIRST LINES. 2312 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 2348 COMPLETED FUELING. 2358 ALL LINES CLEAR.  $\frac{1}{2}$  17 KTS. 2359 SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL.  $\frac{1}{2}$  15 KTS

*CM Batchella*  
SB USN

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (N) DATE FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18-46.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-44.1E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18-15N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-11.4E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18-58N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-22E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK UNIT 77.0.1 COMPOSED OF USS BAINBRIDGE (DLGN-25), USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD-747) AND THIS SHIP, ENROUTE TO SEARCH AND RESCUE STATION IN TONKIN GULF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IS MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 2 IN ~~AN OPEN COLUMN~~ <sup>A COLUMN OPEN ORDER</sup> FORMATION, AXIS 290°T, COURSE 290°T, SPEED 15 KNOTS. GUIDE IS USS BAINBRIDGE (DLGN-25) IN STATION 1. DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE IS BEING EMPLOYED. SOPA IS CO, USS BAINBRIDGE (DLGN-25) AND OTC IS COMDESDIV 132 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR DIM NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0121 CHANGED FORMATION SPEED TO 12 KNOTS. 0139 CHANGED FORMATION AXIS AND COURSE TO 270°T. 0150 CHANGED FORMATION COURSE TO 235°T. 0207 CHANGED FORMATION AXIS AND COURSE TO 340°T. CHANGED FORMATION TO COLUMN USING DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE AND USS BAINBRIDGE (DLGN-25) CONTINUED AS GUIDE. 0231 CHANGED FORMATION SPEED TO 10 KNOTS. MAKING COURSE AND SPEED CHANGES AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN STATION.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0730 mustered the crew on stations, NO ABSENTEES. 0740 % 2100T

J. A. Herriott  
LTJG USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE

C. M. Hatchell  
Sgt USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1243 % TO 030°T. 1300 % TO 015°T. 1350 THE SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL, LT D. G. HAY, USN, OPENED IN THE CASE OF BAY, GEORGE I., 694 84 11, SA, USN. 1450 THE SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL IN THE CASE OF BAY, GEORGE I., 694 84 11, SA, USN, ADJOURNED TO AWAIT THE ACTION OF THE CONVENING AUTHORITY.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

16-20 Steaming as before

J. A. Herriott  
LTJG USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. J. Boyd CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

C. J. Dawson LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS WADDELL (DDG-24)

DATE FRIDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2446  $\frac{1}{2}$  210°T. 2359 0/C  
010°T. *OM Bultell*  
*Shy 189*

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*Cy Boyd* CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*W. Lawton* LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SATURDAY 18 DECEMBER 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18-36N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106-49E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18-41.3N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106-56E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19-11.6N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-06.9E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK UNIT 77-0.1 COMPOSED OF USS BAINBRIDGE (DLGN-25), USS SAMUEL N. MOORE (DD-747) AND THIS SHIP, OPERATING IN GULF OF TONKIN OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IS IN STATION TWO OF A LINE OF BEARING FORMATION AT DOUBLE STANDARD DISTANCE. FORMATION COURSE 210°T, SPEED 10 KNOTS. FORMATION AXIS 210°T. SOPA IS CO, USS BAINBRIDGE (DLGN-25), OTC IS COMDESDIV 132 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. BAINBRIDGE IS GUIDE, BEARING 210°T AT 1000 YARDS. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0000 C/C TO 0100°T.

R. Pendleton  
 LT USN

04-08 Steaming as before 0400 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to resume station on USS BAINBRIDGE (DLGN-25). 0423 C/C 210. 0720 C/C 010. 0715 0745 Mustered the crew at foul weather parades. Absentees: none.

J. A. Tenen  
 LTJG USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0907 C/C 055°T 0949 STATIONED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 0959 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL, HAVING RECEIVED MAIL. 1038 C/C 200°T.

C. M. Batchelder  
 LTJG USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1300 C/C 0200°T

R. Pendleton  
 LT USN

APPROVED: [Signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED: [Signature] U. S. N. NAVIGATOR  
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USS

WARDELL (DDG-24)

DATE

SATURDAY 18 DEC 1965

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(Date)

(Month)

## REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-24 Steaming as before. 1734  $\phi$  15.5/14 kts. Proceeding independently to advanced picket station.

J A Denieth  
LTJG USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2223  $\phi$  0250T 2230  $\phi$  12KTS  
2245  $\phi$  0150T 2313  $\phi$  10KTS.

C M Batchelder  
Sgt USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C Boyd COR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W Dawson LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE SUNDAY 19 DECEMBER, 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19-36.7N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-10E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19-35N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-09E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18-30N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-46.1E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY ENROUTE TO SPECIAL SEARCH AND RESCUE STATION IN TONKIN GULF OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY <sup>EMERGENCY</sup> SCHEDULE. RP ON COURSE 015°T AT 10 KNOTS. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMDESDIV 1321 <sup>(CT 17.0.1)</sup> EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND RP MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP DARKENED. ~~EXCEPT FOR DAMAGED~~ RP NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 2359 C/G TO 003°T. 0100 <sup>WENT TO</sup> SET GENERAL RP QUARTERS. ARRIVED AT SPECIAL SAR STATION. C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 0103 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0108 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 0109 C/G TO 180°T. 0130 SIGHTED ISLAND NORWAY LIGHT. 0141 C/G TO 000°T. 0200 C/G TO 180°T, C/S TO 5 KNOTS. 0215 C/G TO 000°T. 0230 SIGHTED SHIP OFF STARBOARD QUARTER. IDENTIFIED AS USSR SHIP BAKURIANI. 0239 TURNED ON DIM NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0245 C/G TO 090°T. C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0250 C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 0251 MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0253 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 0304 ~~RETR~~ RP DEPARTING SPECIAL SAR RP STATION. COURSE 160°T, SPEED 10 KNOTS. 0310 C/G TO 200°T. 0340 C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 0342 C/S TO 15 KNOTS.

R Pendleton  
LT USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0409 C/S 12 KTS. 0700 C/G 016. C/S 14 KTS.  
J A Kernell  
LTJG USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. 0813 C/S 12 KTS. 1011 C/S 15 KTS. C/G 196°T. 1100 STATIONED THE AMIDSHIPS HIGHLINE DETAIL. 1107 USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) COMMENCED APPROACH TO WADDELL'S STARBOARD SIDE. 1122 FIRST LINES OVER. 1134 COMMENCED RECEIVING MAIL FROM BASS.

CM Mitchell  
Sgt USN

APPROVED: C J Boyd COR U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED: W Dawson LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR  
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USS WADDELL (DDG-24)DATE SUNDAY 19 DEC, 1965  
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## REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1201 COMPLETED TRANSFER.  
 1207 COMMENCED BREAKAWAY. ALL LINES CLEAR. 1211 C/G TO  
 016°T. 1500 C/G TO 196°T. 1520 C/G TO 22 KNOTS.  
 1525 C/G TO 162°T. USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) ON STATION  
 1000 YARDS ASTERN. ENROUTE TO ~~REFUELING~~ <sup>RP</sup> JOIN USS CALIENTE  
 (AO 53) TO REFUEL.

R. Pendleton  
 LT USN

16-20 Steaming as before. 1937 C/G 25 KTS.

J. A. Kernell  
 LTJG USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2005 C/G 15 KTS. 2029 TURNED  
 ON NAVIGATION LIGHTS. <sup>RENDEZVOUS WITH USS CALIENTE (AO-53) CANCELLED.</sup> 2037 C/G 355°T C/G 20 KTS MANUEVERING ON  
 VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION TWO IN A COLUMN  
 OPEN ORDER. USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) IS GUIDE. WHEN ON STATION GUIDE WILL  
 BEAR 341°T AT 1000 YDS. BASE COURSE IS 337°T, SPEED 15 KTS.  
 2110 C/G 337°T C/G 15 KTS. ON STATION. 2200 C/G 310°T C/G 20 KTS.  
 MANUEVERING TO TAKE STATION IN A LINE OF BEARING. WHEN ON  
 STATION THE GUIDE WILL BEAR 040°T AT 2000 YDS. 2205 ON  
 STATION C/G 344°T C/G 15 KTS. 2345 ~~CTG 77.1~~ <sup>CTG 77.1</sup> ASSUMED TACTICAL  
 COMMAND OF USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), USS WADDELL (DDG-24), USS BRINKLEY  
 BASS (DD-887)

C. M. Batchelor  
 LTJG USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. J. Boyd COX

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. J. Dawson, LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 8 (H) DATE MONDAY 20 DECEMBER, 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
<del>L 19-48.0N</del>	BY <u>2</u>	<u>UP</u>
<del>λ 107-24.0E</del>	BY <u>2</u>	<u>UP</u>

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>20-09N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-20E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19-41.8N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-09E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) AND USS BRINKLEY BASS AS PART OF TU 77.0.1 ENROUTE TO SEARCH AND RESCUE <sup>QUARTERLY</sup> AREA IN TONKIN GULF IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT <sup>QUARTERLY</sup> EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. FORMATION IS A LINE OF BEARING WITH THIS SHIP BEARING 220°T AT A DISTANCE OF 2000 YARDS FROM USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) WHICH IS GUIDE. FORMATION COURSE IS 344°T, SPEED 15 KNOTS. FORMATION AXIS IS 040°T. SOPA IS COMCRUDESFLT 3 EMBARKED IN USS TOPEKA (CLG-8). OTC IS <sup>CTG 77.1 EMBARKED IN</sup> ~~CTG 77.1~~ EMBARKED IN USS TOPEKA (CLG-8). COMDESOLV 132 IS EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. <sup>RP</sup> CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED EXCEPT FOR NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 0225 EXTINGUISHED NAVIGATION LIGHTS.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0405 Went to General Quarters. Set material condition ZEBRA. 0424 1/2 10 Kts. 0429 1/2 103, 0430 1/2 116. 0436 1/2 090, 0436 1/2 5 Kts. 0445 1/2 15 Kts. 0450 1/2 5 Kts. 0505 1/2 270, 0518 1/2 030. 1/2 10 Kts. 0530 1/2 060. 0535 1/2 15 Kts. 0537 1/2 080. 0540 1/2 110. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station in a line abreast on the starboard side of USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), distance 2000 yards. 0547 Obtained sonar contact bearing 341, range 6900 yards. Contact evaluated as possible submarine. Commenced investigating contact. Maneuvering at various courses and speeds while investigating sonar contact. 0548 Set material condition YOKE. 0620 Re-evaluated sonar contact as non-submarine. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station on the starboard beam of the USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) in a line abreast formation, distance 2000 yards. 0637 maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide. 0650 Stationed the helicopter detail. 0651 1/2 18 Kts. 0701 TOPEKA's helicopter arrived to effect personnel transfer. 0711 Helicopter is clear of the fantail. 0712 Secured the helicopter detail. 0718 1/2 15 Kts. 0745 mustered the crew at foul weather parades. No absentees.

J. A. Henriott  
LTJG USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. J. Boyd COR U. S. N. COMMANDING W. Dawson LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR  
TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH



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USS WADSWORTH DDG-24DATE MONDAY 20 DECEMBER 1965  
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## REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0827 C/C 000°T. 0831 C/S 25 KTS. 0907 STATIONED THE HELD DETAIL 0906 C/S 15 KTS. 0914 C/C 350°T. 0925 SECURED THE HELD DETAIL HAVING EFFECTED RETURN OF PERSONNEL FROM USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) 0926 C/S 25 KTS. 0930 C/S 18 KTS. 0938 C/S 23 KTS. 0945 C/S 25 KTS. 1005 C/S 15 KTS. 1034 C/C 170°T. 1050 MANEUVERING TO INVESTIGATE OBJECT IN THE WATER. 1106 C/C 180°T. NOTHING FOUND; RETURNING TO STATION 1120 C/C 165°T. C/S 6 KTS.

CM Batchelor

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1200 C/C 000°T. 1211 SET CONDITION OF READINESS ONE AND MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA AND GENERAL QUARTERS. 1230 C/C 180°T. 1250 C/C 000°T. 1312 C/C 180°T. 1336 C/C 000°T. 1340 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. STATIONED THE HELD DETAIL. 1342 C/C 120°T. 1349 RECEIVED HELD FOR PES PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 1350 RICHARD J. CORNWALL, MITE CORP. REPRESENTATIVE DEPARTED THE SHIP. 1355 SECURED FROM HELD OPERATIONS. 1356 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 1357 C/C TO 220°T. 1400 C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1402 C/C TO 265°T. 1409 C/C TO 240°T. 1410 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 090°, 2000 YARDS FROM USS TOPEKA (CLG-8). FORMATION BASE COURSE 000°T AT 10 KNOTS. 1420 ON STATION. 1456 SET GENERAL QUARTERS. 1502 MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 1520 C/S TO 25 KNOTS. 1525 C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 1528 C/C TO 020°T. 1541 C/S TO 15 KNOTS. 1544 C/C TO 240°T.

R. Pendleton

LT USN

1605 COMDESDIV 132 ASSIGNED DUTIES OF OTC (CTU 77.0.1)

16-20 Steaming as before. 1610 C/C 200 Set material condition YOKE. 1621 C/C 181. 1634 C/C 182. 1647 C/C 180. 1652 Secured from General Quarters. 1716 C/C 195. C/S 17 KTS. 1915 C/C 000. C/S 22 KTS. 1940 C/S 15 KTS.

JA Herrick  
LTJG USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE C/S 12 KTS. 2000 C/S 10 KTS. 2030 C/C 180°T. 2100 C/C 000°T. 2130 C/C 180°T. 2230 C/C 000°T. 2330 C/C 180°T.

CM Batchelor  
Stg 184

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

CJ Boyd COR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. Dawson, LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS WADDELL CDDG-24 ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE TUESDAY 21 DECEMBER, 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19-53.5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-21E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>20-09.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-15.3E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19-57.3N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-03.7E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND:	1-CELESTIAL
	2-ELECTRONIC
	3-VISUAL
	4-D. R.

REMARKS

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R. Pundleton  
LT USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0402 C/C 040. 1/2 20 kts. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide. 0515 C/C 000. 1/2 10 kts. 0530 1/2 5 kts. 0540 C/C 180. 0545 Went to General Quarters. Set material condition ZEBRA. 0608 C/C 000. 0636 C/C 180. 0646 Set material condition YOKE. 0700 1/2 10 kts. 0703 1/2 12 kts. C/C 170. 0704 1/2 10 kts. 0705 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station on the port beam of USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) in a line abreast, distance 2000 yards. 0708 1/2 13 kts. Secured from General Quarters. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on TOPEKA. 0711 1/2 15 kts. 0756 C/C 270. 1/2 12 kts. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide. 0730 mustered the crew on stations; no absences. 0756 C/C 270. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide.

JA Starnett  
LTJG USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0820 STATIONED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 0842 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 0857 STATIONED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 0909 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 0933 C/C 000°T. 1030 C/C 090°T. 1038 STATIONED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1102 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL.

CM Batchelder

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1217 C/C TO 000°T, 1/2 TO 5 KNOTS. WENT TO SET GENERAL QUARTERS. 1224 CONDITION ZEBRA SET THROUGH SHIP. RP

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

CJ Boyd CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. Dawson, LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



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DATE TUESDAY 21 DEC. 19 65  
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REMARKS-CONTINUED

(12-16 CONT'D) USS ~~BASE~~ <sup>BASS</sup> AND USS TOPEKA HAVE BEEN DETACHED RP  
TO PROCEED AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED. 1328 SECURED FROM GENERAL  
QUARTERS. 1348  $\%$  TO 180°T. 1411  $\%$  TO 000°T. 1418  $\%$  TO  
180°T.  $\%$  TO 10 KNOTS. 1419  $\%$  TO 15 KNOTS. 1427  $\%$  TO  
170°T. 1432 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL FOR ~~PER~~ <sup>PP</sup> PERSONNEL RP  
AND MAIL TRANSFERS. ~~1442 COMMANDER KAYE AND LT. COMMANDER~~ RP  
~~REESE~~ <sup>PP</sup> DEPARTED AND LT COMMANDER REESE ARRIVED. RP 1443  $\%$  TO RP  
15 KNOTS. 1448 COMPLETED HELO TRANSFERS.  $\%$  TO 175°T.  
1450 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 1 MILE ON STARBOARD  
BEAM OF USS TOPEKA WHO IS THE GUIDE. BASE COURSE 180°T,  
BASE SPEED 10 KNOTS. 1518 ON STATION. 1530 BASE SPEED CHANGED  
TO 15 KNOTS.

R. Rendleton  
LT USN

16-20 Steaming as before. 1601  $\%$  225. 1620  $\%$  180. 1915  $\%$  270.

J. A. Herrick  
LTJG USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. ~~2145  $\%$  180°T  $\%$  10 KTS.~~ 2145  $\%$  ~~180°T~~  
~~2330  $\%$  180°T.~~

C. M. Batcheller

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*C. Boyd* CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*C. Dawson* LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE WEDNESDAY, 22 DEC. 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>20-03.3N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-19.6E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>20-10.9N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-19.1E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19-10.N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-28E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
4-D. R.

REMARKS

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R. Pendleton  
LT USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0442 C/S 27 Kts. 0530 Went to General Quarters. Set material condition ZEBRA. 0536 C/C 025. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds while operating in special picket station. 0745 Set material condition YOKO. Secured from General Quarters. 0746 C/C 180. 0759 C/S 20 Kts. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station 1000 yards astern of USS TOPEKA (CLG-8).

J. J. Harrell  
LTJG USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 C/C 195°T. 0805 C/C 190°T. 0806 C/C 188°T. 0808 C/S 15 KTS. STATIONED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 0811 C/C 170°T C/S 12 KTS. 0816 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. 0820 C/C 095°T. 0825 C/S 15 KTS. 0828 C/C 000°T. 0833 C/S 20 KTS. 0840 STATIONED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 0845 C/C 025°T C/S 12 KTS. 0850 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. PROCEEDING TO REGAIN STATION. 0905 ON STATION. 0916 C/C 0200°T C/S 20 KTS. 0923 C/C 000°T. 0945 C/C 000°T C/S 10 KTS. 1022 C/C 270°T. 1052 STATIONED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1110 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1119 C/C 090°T C/S 15 KTS. 1137 C/C 180°T.

C. M. Batchelder  
Sgt USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. J. Boyd CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

C. J. Boyd

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



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## DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS WADDELL (DDG-24)DATE WED. 22 DEC. 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

## REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1303  $\%C$  008°T. 1320 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION BEARING 188°T, DISTANCE 1 MILE FROM BUIDE. 1330 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION BEARING 098°T, DISTANCE 1 MILE FROM BUIDE. 1405  $\%S$  10 KTS. 1408  $\%C$  345°T. STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY. 1425  $\%S$  5 KTS. 1430 SET CONDITION OF READINESS ONE AND MATERIAL CONDITION ~~YOK~~ ZEBRA AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 1435  $\%C$  180°T. 1456  $\%C$  000°T. 1518  $\%C$  180°T. 1539  $\%C$  000°T. 1546  $\%C$  180°T. 1554  $\%C$  000°T.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

16-18 Steaming as before. 1618  $\%C$  180. 1620  $\%S$  5 KTS. 1635  $\%C$  000. 1639 Stationed the helicopter detail. 1644  $\%S$  15 KTS. 1645  $\%S$  10 KTS.  $\%C$  220. 1649 Received helicopter over fantail. 1651 Helicopter clear of the ship. Secured the helicopter detail.  $\%S$  5 KTS. 1652  $\%C$  000. 1659  $\%C$  210.  $\%S$  20 KTS. 1706  $\%S$  25 KTS. 1722 Set material condition YOK. 1745  $\%S$  20 KTS. 1746  $\%S$  20 KTS. 1748  $\%C$  211.  $\%S$  20 KTS. 1749 Stationed helicopter detail. 1753  $\%C$  280.  $\%S$  15 KTS. 1755  $\%S$  10 KTS. 1756  $\%C$  330.  $\%S$  15 KTS. 1757  $\%C$  030. 1758  $\%S$  10 KTS.

JA Stenroth  
LTJG USN

18-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1807 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1809  $\%C$  157°T  $\%S$  25 KTS. ~~HAS DARKENED SHIP.~~

CM Batchelor <sup>B</sup>

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2145 TURNED ON NAVIGATION LIGHTS. 2202  $\%C$  147°T. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AND AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO TAKE STATION BEARING 180°T, DISTANCE 1000 YARDS FROM THE BUIDE, USS NAVASOTA (AO-106), IN FUELING FORMATION. BASE COURSE IS 000°T, SPEED 12 KNOTS. 2215 USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21) CAST OFF FROM NAVASOTA AND MANEUVERED CLEAR. COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF OILER, ~~CAPTAIN AT THE CONN~~ 2237 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 2240 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 2308 FUELING COMPLETED. 2316 ALL HOSES CLEAR. 2349 HIGH LINE AMIDSHIPS RIGGED FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

cg Boyd COR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. Dawson, LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH



USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION 8(H) DATE Thursday 23 December, 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19-57N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-20.7E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19-25.1N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-21.2E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>20-12N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-21E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with Task Unit 77.0.1 composed of USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), USS WADDELL (DDG-24) and USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) plus USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21) and USS NAVASOTA (AO-106) in the Tonkin Gulf while conducting underway refueling and replenishment in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's Quarterly Employment Schedule. This ship is alongside to port of NAVASOTA with BRINKLEY BASS alongside to starboard. Formation course is 000, speed 12 knots. Formation axis is 000. SOPA is CTG 77.1 embarked in USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), OTC is CTU 77.0.1 embarked in this ship. NAVASOTA is guide bearing 090. Condition of readiness THREE and material condition YOKB set. Ship is darkened except for navigation and replenishment lights. 0006 Refueling and replenishment completed. 0009 All lines clear. Commenced maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume standby station on USS TOPEKA (CLG-8). 0033 Commenced approach to port side of TOPEKA to conduct light line transfer. 0100 Secured from light line transfer with TOPEKA to proceed to advanced picket station. 0125 25 kts. 0141 27 kts. Secured refueling and replenishment and light line details. 0117 20 kts. 0121 CTG 77.1 embarked in USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) assumed ~~tact~~ tactical command. Went to General Quarters. Set material condition ZEBRA. 0124 35 kts. 0127 180. 0130 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station on starboard bow of TOPEKA in a line of bearing formation, distance 1000 yards. 0219 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on USS TOPEKA (CLG-8). 0315 Set material condition YOKB. Secured from General Quarters. 0329 27 kts. 0355 296. CTU 77.0.1 assumed OTC. J.A. Henriott LTJG USN

04-08 Steaming as before. 0402 296°T. 0407 324°T. 0415 323°T. 0418 325°T. 0420 000°T. 0458 25 kts. 0506 22 kts. 0518 17 kts. 0524 10 kts. 0530 180°T. 0535 5 kts. Went to General Quarters. 0544 Material condition ZEBRA set. 0555 000°T. 0620 180°T. 0650 000°T. 0713 180°T. 0715 modified material condition YOKB set. 0723 15 kts. Secured from General Quarters. Stationed the forecastle light line detail. 0726 20 kts. Making approach to starboard quarter of USS TOPEKA (CLG-8). 0745 Mustered on stations. Absences: none. Alongside TOPEKA for light line transfer. 0755 Bolo line over. 0757 Transfer complete. 0758 270°T. C.M. Battelle, LTJG USN

APPROVED: C.J. Boyd COR U. S. N. COMMANDING EXAMINED: W. Lawrence LTJG U. S. N. NAVIGATOR  
 TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH



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## DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS WADDELL (DDG-24)DATE Thursday 23 December, 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

## REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-12 Steaming as before. 0802 % to 180°T. 0804 % to 15 Kts. 0805 Manu-  
vering to take station 2000 yards off starboard beam of TOPBKA,  
~~who is~~ the guide. 0809 Stationed the helo detail. Maneuver-  
ing to provide proper wind for helo transfer. 0830 Helo trans-  
fer cancelled. Maneuvering to take station 2000 yards on port  
beam of TOPBKA. Base course 180°T, speed 15 knots. 0900 on  
station. 1112 % to 000°T.

R. Pundleton  
LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1358 % 12 Kts. 1430 stationed the helicopter  
detail. 1436 Secured the helicopter detail. % 5 Kts. 1441 % 090  
1445 Went to General Quarters. Set material condition ZEBRA. 1500  
% 000°. 1510 % 180. 1530 % 000. 1550 % 180.

J. A. Henrichs  
LTJG USN

JCH

16-20 Steaming as before. 1610 % 000°T. 1634 % 180°T. 1636 % 000°T.  
1645 % 10 Kts. % 215°T. 1654 % 5 Kts. Stationed the helicopter de-  
tail. 1651 % 250°T. 1653 % 10 Kts. 1654 % 15 Kts. 1655 Set modified  
material condition YOKO, % 265°T. 1659 % 10 Kts. 1700 % 285°T.  
1710 % 140°T. 1714 % 090°T. 1717 % 265°T. 1724 Secured from Gen-  
eral Quarters. 1730 Secured the helicopter detail. 1731 % 210°T.  
1736 % 5 Kts. 1745 % 270°T. 1752 % 280°T. 1755 % 10 Kts. % 230°T.  
1802 % 5 Kts. 1803 % 074°T. 0816 % 070°T. 1830 % 10 Kts. 1835  
Darkened ship. 1900 % 170°T. % 10 Kts. 1916 % 000°T. 1923 %  
035°T. 1943 % 000°T. % 8 Kts. 1945 % 5 Kts.

C. M. Batchelder  
Sgt USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2008 % 20 Kts. 2009 USS TOPBKA (CG-8)  
assumed guide. 2020 % 180°T. % 15 Kts.

R. Pundleton  
LT USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*cy Boyl* COR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*W. Dawson* LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE Friday 24 December, 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19-08.5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106-55E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19-26.2N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106-55E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>19-21.5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106-56E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND:	1-CELESTIAL
	2-ELECTRONIC
	3-VISUAL
	4-D. R.

REMARKS

0800-04 Steaming in company with Task Unit 77.0.1 composed of USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), USS WADDELL (DDG-24) and USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) at sea off the coast of North Vietnam, in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's Quarterly Employment Schedule. This ship in station one of a line of bearing formation. Formation course is 180, speed 15 knots. Formation axis is 180. SOPA is CTG 77.1 embarked in USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), OTC is CTU 77.0.1 embarked in this ship. USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) is guide, bearing 04 270, distance 2000 yards. Condition of readiness THREE and material condition YOKO set. Ship is darkened. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide. 0130 c/c 270. 0240 c/c 180. 0325 c/c 225. 0350 c/c 180°T.

J. A. Kernelt  
LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0520 c/c 000°T. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES; NONE.

C. M. Batthelb

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0815 RELEASED FOR ISE. 0835 SET THE HELO DETAIL FOR GUARD MAIL TRANSFER. 0838 COMPLETED HELO OPERATIONS. 1000 c/c TO 180°T. 1100 c/c TO 000°T.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1244 c/c 180. 1254 c/c 215. 1405 c/c 035. 1410 c/c 7 Kts. 1539 c/c 015. c/c 10 Kts. 1550 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station 2000 yards on starboard beam of USS TOPEKA (CLG-8); base course 220, speed 10 Kts.

J. A. Kernelt  
LTJG USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1605 c/c 240°T. 1610 c/c 230°T. 1635 c/c 220°T. 1643 c/c 10 Kts. 1704 c/c 060°T. c/c 8 Kts.

C. M. Batthelb  
LTJG USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2200 c/c TO 200°T. 2216 c/c TO 190°T. 00 2221 c/c TO 10 KNOTS.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. J. Boyd COR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. D. Dawson, LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE SATURDAY 25 DEC, 19 65  
 (Day) (Date) (Month)  
 AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18-40.5N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-28E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18-00N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-59E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17-51.1N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-36E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK UNIT 77.0.1 COMPOSED OF USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), USS WADDELL (DDG-24) AND USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA IN THE TONKIN GULF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IN STATION 1 IN A LINE OF BEARING FORMATION. FORMATION COURSE IS 190°T, SPEED 10 KNOTS. ~~FORMATION AXIS IS 190°~~ SOPA IS CTG 77.1 EMBARKED IN USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), OTC IS CTU 77.0.1 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) IS GUIDE, BEARING 130, DISTANCE 2000 YARDS. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIP IS DARKENED. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON THE GUIDE.

*J.A. Herrault*  
 LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. C 070°T.

*C.M. Batchelder*  
 LTJG USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. NO ABSENTEES. 0803 C/C TO 145°T. 0812 C/C TO 160°T. C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 0819 C/S TO 12 KNOTS. 0917 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL. 0918 C/C 100°T MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO RECEIVE HELO FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 0938 COMPLETED HELO TRANSFER. MANEUVERING TO REGAIN STATION ON GUIDE. BASE COURSE 140°T. 0949 ON STATION. 1026 C/C TO 160°T. BASE SPEED IS 12 KNOTS

*R. Pundleton*  
 LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1204 C/C 140. 1250 USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21) made rendezvous with this formation and took designated station. 1300 USS CHEMUNG (AO-30) made rendezvous with this formation and assumed refueling course 200, speed 12 kts. 1308 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume destroyer life guard station 1000 yards astern of the oiler. 1328 Stationed the helicopter detail. 1332 Helicopter arrived and transferred personnel. 1334 Helicopter clear of the ship. 1335 Secured the helicopter detail. 1408 maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the oiler. 1447 Left station and commenced approach to starboard side of the oiler, OOD conning. 1450 Received first fuel hose. 1506 Commenced receiving fuel. 1512 Stationed the helicopter replenishment detail to conduct vertical replenishment from USS MARS' (AP5-1) helicopter. 1557 Fueling completed.

*J.A. Herrault*  
 LTJG USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*C.J. Boyd* CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*W.D. Dawson* LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS WADDELL (DDG-24)

DATE SATURDAY 25 DEC, 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE 1610 ALL LINES CLEAR. 1611 9/515 KTS. 1625 COMPLETED VERTICAL REPLENISHMENT. SECURED THE REPLENISHMENT DETAIL AND THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1650 STATIONED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1654 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL. 1714 C/S 055 9/5 20 KTS MANUEVERING TO ASSUME STATION 2000 YDS ON THE STARBOARD BEAM OF USS TOPEKA (CLG-8). WHEN ON STATION TOPEKA, WHICH IS GUIDE, WILL BEAR 240° T. BASE COURSE IS 330° T, BASE SPEED IS 20 KTS. 1730 ON STATION.

*CM Batcheller*  
*LT USN*

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2254 C/S TO 10 KNOTS. 2305 PP

*R. Pendleton*  
*LT USN*

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*C. J. Byrd* *COR*

U. S. N. COMMANDING

*W. Dawson* *USN*

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(N) DATE Sunday 26 December, 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18-00N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108-02E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19-03N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-42E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18-51.3N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106-52.6E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with Task Unit 77.0.1 composed of USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), USS WADDELL (DDG-24) and USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) at sea in the Tonkin Gulf off the coast of Southeast Asia, in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's Quarterly Employment Schedule. This ship in station 3 of a line of bearing formation. Formation course is 000, speed 10 knots. Formation axis 000. SOPA is CTG 77.1 embarked in USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), OTC is CTU 77.0.1 embarked in this ship. USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) is guide, bearing 270, distance 2000 yards. Condition of readiness THREE and material condition Yoke set. Ship is darkened. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide. 0035 % 180. 00-0236 % 000. 0315 % 180.

J. A. Hume  
LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. % 125 C/S 20 KTS 0710 C/S 15 KTS 0740 % 090 C/S 10 KTS.

C. M. Butcher  
Sgt USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0824 CONDUCTING TACTICAL MANEUVERING DRILLS. 0900 COMMENCED STEERING SINUOUS COURSE, CAM #2, BASE COURSE 270°T. 0923 CEASED STEERING SINUOUS COURSE, AND SET COURSE 270°T. 0930 % TO 000°T. C/S TO 20 KNOTS. 0931 C/S TO 25 KNOTS. 0938 SET COURSE 343°T, SPEED 27 KNOTS FOR SPECIAL SAR STATION. GUIDE IS USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) BEARING 253°T AT 2000 YARDS.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1245 C/S 25 Kts. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station on the starboard beam of USS TOPEKA (CLG-8). Formation course 270, speed 12 Kts. 1520 % 180.

J. A. Hume  
LTJG USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1650 % 000°T 1700 C/S 10 KTS. 1730 % 180°T 1740 % 200°T 1920 % 020°T

C. M. Butcher  
Sgt USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. J. Boyd

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. Dawson

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS WADDELL (DDG-24)

DATE SUNDAY 26 DEC, 1965  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

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EXAMINED:

C. Boyd COR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. Dawson LTJG

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS WADDELL (DDG 24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE Monday 27 December, 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19-21.1N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106-59.1E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19 30 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-14.1E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000 <u>18 41.7 N</u>		
L <u>17 3 4 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106-56.6E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with Task Unit 77.0.1 composed of USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), USS WADDELL (DDG-24) and USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) at sea in the Tonkin Gulf off the coast of Southeast Asia, in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's Quarterly Employment Schedule. This ship in station 1 of a line of bearing formation. Formation course is 200, speed 8 knots. Formation axis is 180. SOPA is CTG 77.1 embarked in USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), OTC is CTU 77.0.1 embarked in this ship. USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) is guide, bearing 270, distance 2000 yards. Condition of readiness THREE and material condition YOKE set. Ship is darkened. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide.

J. A. Herriott  
LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE 0500 e/c 020°T e/s 10 KTS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, NO ABSENTEES.

OM Batchelor  
LTJG USN

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0905 e/c 200°T. e/s TO 8 KTS. 0948 SET HELD DETAIL. 0949 e/c TO 060°T. 1000 RECEIVED HELD FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 1006 HELD DEPARTED. SECURED HELD DETAIL. 1118 SET HELD DETAIL. 1130 RECEIVED HELD FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 1138 SECURED HELD DETAIL. 1140 e/c TO 200°T.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1303 Stationed the helicopter detail. e/c 060. 1306 e/s 10 KTS. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station 1 in a column formation. USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) is guide, bearing 240, distance 2000 yds. 1318 Helicopter completed personnel transfer and cleared the ship. Secured the helicopter detail. 1329 e/c 240. 1345 went to General Quarters. Set material condition ZEBRA. 1404 Commenced test firing to port. 1405 Ceased firing. 1410 Set material condition YOKE. 1415 Secured from General Quarters. Ammunition expended: 18 rounds 5 1/4 cal. AAC projectiles with 18 rounds smokeless, full <sup>service</sup> powder cartridges with no casualties.

J. A. Herriott  
LTJG USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. e/c 130°T e/s 10 KTS. 1605 e/c 090°. 1735 e/c 210°T. TOOK STATION 2000 YDS ON THE PORT BEAM OF THE USS TOPEKA CLG8 THE USS BRINKLEY BASS IS TAKING STATION 2000 YDS ON THE STARBOARD BEAM OF THE GUIDE. 1800 ON STATION WITH THE GUIDE BEARING 300°T 2000 YDS. 1941 e/c 030°T.

OM Batchelor  
LTJG USN

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

C. J. Boyd CDR

U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. Dawson LT

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS WADDELL (DDG-24)

DATE MONDAY 27 DEC, 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2150 C/E TO 2100 T. 2345 C/E TO 0300 T.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8 (H) DATE Tuesday 28 December 19 65  
(Day) (Date) (Month)  
AT/PASSAGE FROM TONKIN GULF TO \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>1758N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>10800E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>1801N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>10808E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>1739N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>10822E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
2-ELECTRONIC  
3-VISUAL  
4-D. R.

REMARKS

04-04 Steaming in company with Task Unit 77.0.1 composed of USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), USS WADDELL (DDG-24) and USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) at sea in the Tonkin Gulf off the coast of South-east Asia, in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's Quarterly Employment Schedule. This ship in station 1 of a line of bearing formation. Formation course is 030, speed 10 knots. SOPA is 044 CTG 77.1 embarked in USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), OTC is CTU 77.0.1 embarked in this ship. USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) is guide bearing 300, distance 2000 yards. Condition of readiness THREE and material condition YOKE set. Ship is darkened. ~~Also~~ maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide, 0145 %c 210, 0220 %c 134, %s 17 kts

*J. A. Remick*  
LTJG USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0700 %c 10 KTS. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS; NO UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCES. 0755 %c 030°T.

*C. J. Matchell*  
LTJG USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0900 %c TO 5 KNOTS, STEAMING INDEPENDENTLY. 0908 %c TO 7 KNOTS. 0915 %c TO 050°T. 0934 %c TO 200°T. %c TO 10 KNOTS. 0945 %c TO 030°T. %c TO 12 KNOTS. 0950 %c TO 10 KNOTS. 0959 %c 070°T. 1005 SET HELD DETAIL. 1017 RECEIVED HELD FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER. 1019 %c TO 220°T. SECURED HELD DETAIL. 1022 %c TO 12 KNOTS. 1037 %c TO 070°T. SET HELD DETAIL. 1040 %c TO 7 KNOTS. 1100 RECEIVED HELD FOR MAIL TRANSFER. 1102 SECURED HELD DETAIL. 1106 %c TO 240°T. %c TO 12 KNOTS. 1127 %c TO 220°T.

*R. Pendleton*  
LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1231 %c 000. 1302 %c 025. %c 5 kts. 1307 Stationed the highline detail. 1313 %c 10 kts. This ship is guide; USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) commenced to approach to starboard, OOD at the conn. 1330 Put over first line to BRINKLEY BASS. Commenced receiving 50 caliber ammunition from BRINKLEY BASS. 1400 All lines clear. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to return to assigned independent steaming area. 1508 %c 325. %s 10 kts.

APPROVED:

EXAMINED:

*C. J. Boyd* CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING *U. A. Dawson* LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR  
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USS WADDALL DDG-24DATE TUESDAY 28 DECEMBER, 19 65  
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## REMARKS-CONTINUED

JA Hennell  
LTJG USN

16-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1611 C/C 335°T. 1624 C/C 150°T C/S 20 KTS. 1635 C/C 190°T MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 2000 YDS ASTERN OF THE GUIDE, USS TOPEKA (CLG-8). 1709 C/C 130°T C/S 1715 C/S 15 KTS - ON STATION B WITH USS TOPEKA BEARING 130°T 2000 YDS. 1823 C/C 115°T PROCEEDING TO UNREP RENDEZVOUS WITH USS KAWISHIWI AO146. 1830 C/C 320 C/S 12 KTS. 1835 C/C 110°T C/S ~~15~~<sup>17</sup> KTS PROCEEDING TO TAKE LIFE GUARD STATION ASTERN OF THE USS KAWISHIWI AO146 AND USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21). 1845 C/S 17 KTS. 1847 C/C 325°T ON STATION 1000 YDS ASTERN OF REPLENISHING SHIPS. 1944 C/C 100 THE NEW REPLENISHMENT COURSE. USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21) HAS MOVED TO STATION 2000 YDS AHEAD OF THE OILER. MANEUVERING TO MAINTAIN STATION 1000 YDS ASTERN OF THE USS KAWISHIWI AO146.

CMatthell  
Sgt USN

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 2141 USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) CAST OFF FROM KAWISHIWI AND MANEUVERED CLEAR. COMMENCED APPROACH TO PORT SIDE OF OILER. 2152 RECEIVED FIRST FUEL HOSE. 2156 COMMENCED RECEIVING FUEL. 2215 FUELING COMPLETED. 2228 ALL LINES AND HOSES CLEAR. MANEUVERED TO REGAIN STATION. 2255 ON STATION IN LINE ABREAST. FORMATION COURSE IS 315°T, SPEED 20 KNOTS. USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) IS GUIDE AND BEARS 045°T, DISTANCE 2000 YARDS. 2303 C/C TO 000°T. C/S TO 25 KNOTS. 2317 C/C TO 315°T. SHIP PARKENED.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

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U. S. N. COMMANDING

W. Dawson LT

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>19-09N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-03E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>19-04N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107-02E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>18 49 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106-56 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK UNIT 77.0.1 COMPOSED OF USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), USS WADDALL (DDG-24) AND USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD887) AT SEA IN THE GULF OF TONKIN OFF THE COAST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IN STATION 1 OF A LINE ABREAST FORMATION. FORMATION COURSE 315, SPEED 25KTS. SOPA IS CTG 77.1 EMBARKED IN USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) OTC IS CTU 77.0.1 EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) IS GUIDE, BEARING 045, DISTANCE 2000 YARDS. CONDITION OF READINESS THREE AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKO SET. SHIP IS DARKENED, MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES, AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION ON THE GUIDE. 0305 C/S 10 KTS. 0307 C/C 270.

J. A. Hornum  
 LT USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0518 C/C 000°T. 0625 C/C 180°T. 0721 C/C 030°T TU 70.8.4 COMPOSED OF USS BERKELEY (DDG-15) AND USS A.J. ISBELL (DD 869) JOINED TO COMMENCE RELIEVING PROCESS WITH WADDALL AND BASS. 0734 C/S 5 KTS. ~~WHILE~~ USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) EXPERIENCED MOMENTARY LOSS OF POWER. 0735 CASUALTY CORRECTED C/S 10 KTS. 0745 STATIONED THE AMID-SHIPS HIGHLINE DETAIL FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER FROM USS BERKELEY (DDG-15) 0755 BERKELEY COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD USS A.J. ISBELL (DD 869) TOOK LIFE GUARD STATION 1000 YDS ASTERN. 0759 BERKELEY ALONGSIDE.

P. M. Batcheller  
 Sg USN

08-12 STEAMING AS BEFORE. MULTITUD OF STATIONS; NO UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTERS. 0810 COMMENCED TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL FROM USS BERKELEY (DDG-15) BY HIGH-LINE. 0850 ALL LINES CLEAR, BERKELEY MANEUVERING TO CLEAR AND REGAIN STATION. 0852 SECURED HIGHLINE DETAIL 0920 STATIONED THE HELO DETAIL. 0936 RECEIVED HELO FOR PERSONNEL TRANSFER 0939 SECURED HELO DETAIL. 1023 C/C TO 210°T.

R. P. Pendleton  
 LT USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1500 C/C 030° STATIONED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL 1529 PERSONNEL TRANSFER COMPLETED. HELICOPTER CLEARED THE SHIP 1537 SECURED THE HELICOPTER DETAIL.

J. A. Hornum  
 LT USN

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16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1602 C/L 210°T STATIONED THE MID-SHIPS  
HIGHLINE DETAIL FOR TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL TO USS BERKELEY (DDG-15) U.S.S.  
H.J. ISBELL DD(869) TOOK LIFE GUARD STATION 1000 YDS ASTERN. 1626  
BERKELEY COMMENCED APPROACH TO STARBOARD. 1630 BERKELEY ALONG SIDE.  
1635 COMMENCED PERSONNEL TRANSFER 1709 LAST PERSON TRANSFERRED.  
1723 ALL LINES CLEAR, USS BERKELEY RESUMED STATION C/L 12 KTS. 1734  
C/L 030°T 1745 STATIONED HELICOPTER DETAIL FOR MAIL ~~PERSON~~ TRANSFER 3  
1755 TRANSFER COMPLETED, SECURED HELICOPTER DETAIL.

*CM Batchelder*  
*Shg USN*

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

*R Pendleton*  
*LT USN*

20-24 STEAMING AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS  
SPEEDS, TO MAINTAIN STATION ON THE GUIDE.

*J.A. Thernett*  
*LT USN*

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EXAMINED:

*C.J. Boyd* CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING *W.D. Dawson, LT.* U. S. N. NAVIGATOR



USS WADDELL (DDG-24) ZONE DESCRIPTION -8(H) DATE THURSDAY 30 DECEMBER, 19 65  
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L <u>18 45 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>106-49.8E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>18.47 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>107 13 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17-39 N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>108-22 E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
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REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in company with TU 77.0.1 composed of USS TOPEKA (CLG-8), USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD 887) and USS WADDELL (DDG-24), and TU 70.8.4 composed of USS BERKELEY (DDG-15) and USS ARNOLD J. ISBELL (DD 869) on Search and Rescue Station in the Gulf of Tonkin off the coast of Southeast Asia, in accordance with COMSEVENTHFLT's Quarterly Employment schedule. This ship on station bearing 300°T, 2000 YDS from the guide, USS TOPEKA (CLG-8). Formation Course 210°T speed 10 KTS. SOPA is CTG 77.1 in USS TOPEKA (CLG-8); OTC is CTU 77.0.1 in USS WADDELL (DDG-24). Condition of Readiness THREE and Material Condition YOKE (modified) are set. The ship is darkened.

*Matchelle*  
*SBg USg*

04-08 Steaming as before. 0400 USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) and USS ARNOLD J. ISBELL (DD-869) detached to proceed as previously directed. 0600 C/C to 030°. 0740 C/S to 8 KTS. 0745 Mustered the crew at quarters. No unauthorized absentees.

*R. Pendleton*  
 LT USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 0800 maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the guide. 1007 C/C 080. C/S 12 KTS. 1040 C/S 14 KTS. 1131 C/C 180, C/S 20 KTS. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume station 2 in column formation; guide is USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) bearing 180, distance 2000 yards.

*JA Kernell*  
 LT USN

12-16 Steaming as before. 1240 C/S 14 KTS. 1243 C/C 080°T. 1250 C/C 045 C/S 10 KTS. 1254 C/S 8 KTS. Station the Helo Detail for Guard Mail transfer. 1310 secured the Helo Detail, having completed transfer. 1327 C/C 180°T. 1330 C/S 5 KTS. 1333 C/C 180°T C/S 17 KTS. Proceeding to new station 2000 yds on starboard beam of the guide, USS TOPEKA (CLG-8) 1344 C/C 160°T. 1347 C/C 140°T. ON station with guide bearing 090°T, 2000 yds.

*Matchelle*  
*SBg USg*

16-20 Steaming as before. 1628 C/S to 12 knots. 1631 C/C 080°T. 1700 COMDESDIV 132 relieved of duty as CTU 77.0.1 and assumed duty as CTU 70.8.8. TU 70.8.8 composed of USS WADDELL (DDG-24) and USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887). 1729 C/C to 100°T. 1740 C/C to 080, C/S to 10 knots. 1744 set midships highline detail. 1750 maneuvering to take waiting station in preparation for going alongside

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USS BELLATRIX (AF-62). 1809 commencing approach. The captain has the conn. 1813 Messenger over 1815 Messenger parted due to rough seas. 1820 All lines clear. Commenced breakaway. 1822 The OOD assumed the conn. Enroute to Sasebo Japan. Base course 160°T, speed 15 knots. 1940 c/c to 130°T.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

20-24 Steaming as before

Lt MacRyall  
LT USN

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0800		
L <u>1659N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>10944E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L <u>1629N</u>	BY <u>1</u>	
λ <u>10955E</u>	BY <u>1</u>	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L <u>17-24N</u>	BY <u>2</u>	
λ <u>111-33.1E</u>	BY <u>2</u>	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL  
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 3-VISUAL  
 4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TU 70.8.8 COMPOSED OF USS WADDELL (DDG-24) AND USS BRINKLEY BASS (DD-887) ENROUTE FROM TONKIN GULF SAR STATION TO SASEBO, JAPAN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSEVENTHFLT'S QUARTERLY EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN A LINE OF BEARING FORMATION. FORMATION COURSE IS 110, SPEED 10 KNOTS. SOPA AND OTC ARE COMDESDIV 132 (CTU 70.8-8) EMBARKED IN THIS SHIP. BASS BEARS 340, 2000 YARDS. CONDITION OF READINESS FIVE AND MATERIAL CONDITION "YOKE" ARE SET. SHIP DARKENED EXCEPT FOR DIMMED NAVIGATIONAL LIGHTS. 0330 C/C TO 030.

R. Rendleton  
 LT USN

04-08 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 0701 C/C 180°T 0705 C/C 200°T 0710 C/C 157°T C/S 15 KTS. 0712 C/C 175° C/S 17 KTS. 1717 C/C 157°T C/S 20 KTS. 0721 C/S 22 KTS. ~~0757 C/C 080°T~~. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT FOW WEATHER QUARTERS, NO UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEES. 0757 C/C 080°T

M. Batchelder  
 Sbg USN

08-12 Steaming as before. 0801 C/S 18 Kts. 0814 C/C 220. C/S 22 Kts. 0817 Suffered a low water casualty to 2B boiler. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to hold steady course as formation guide. 0829 Pst 2A boiler on the line. 0842 C/S 15 Kts. 0846 C/S 20 Kts. C/C 160. 0906 Stationed the refueling and midships highline details. Maneuvered to standby station on port quarter of USS CHEMUNG (AO-36). 0931 commenced approach to port side of the oiler, OOD conning. 0953 Received first fuel hose. 0956 Commenced receiving fuel. 1016 Fueling completed. 1040 Completed personnel transfer. 1045 All lines and hoses clear. Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to assume lifeguard station 1000 yards astern of the oiler. 1047 Secured refueling and highline details. 1055 Stationed the lifeguard detail. 1057 Lifeguard detail manned and ready. 1106 Maneuvering on various courses at various speeds to maintain station on the oiler. 1138 C/C 060. C/S 14 Kts. 1142 C/S 16 Kts.

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J.A. Herrick  
LTJG USN

12-16 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1359 COMMENCED MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO INVESTIGATE A POSSIBLE MAN OVERBOARD 1410 AM MUSTERED THE CREW AT FOUL WEATHER QUARTERS. NO ABSENTED. 1415 JACKET RECOVERED BY B. BASS (DD887) 1417 SET COURSE 060 SPEED 17 KTS

H. MacDougal  
LT USN

16-18 STEAMING AS BEFORE. 1733 C/S TO 15 KNOTS.

R. Pendleton  
LT USN

18-20 STEAMING AS BEFORE

C. M. Batchelder  
SGT USN

20-24 Steaming as before. 2005% 063. 2325% 083. 2336% 063.

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